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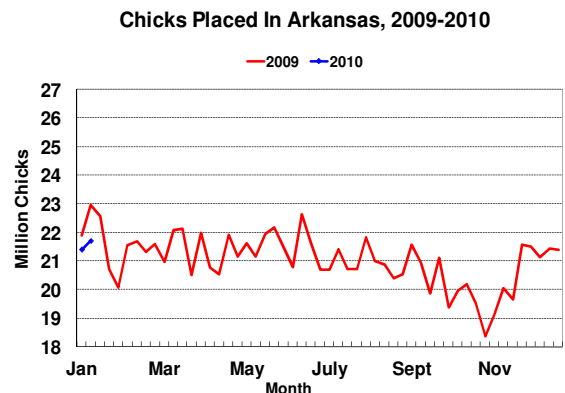
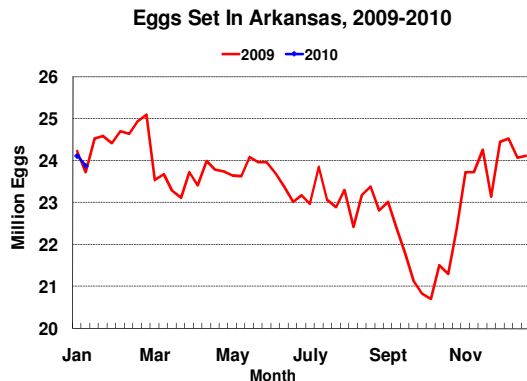


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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 6 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.7 million during the week ending January 9, 2010. Placements were down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 9, 2010, up 1 percent from the same period last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 12, 2009 - January 9, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	12-Dec	19-Dec	26-Dec	2-Jan	9-Jan	12-Dec	19-Dec	26-Dec	2-Jan	9-Jan
<i>Thousand</i>										
Alabama	29,614	29,459	29,798	29,435	29,588	20,232	20,436	20,904	21,602 *	20,904
Arkansas	24,454	24,534 *	24,081 *	24,125 *	23,884	21,515	21,151	21,451	21,399 *	21,704
Delaware	3,377	3,425	3,438	3,292	3,243	4,097	4,948	4,618	4,216 *	5,262
Florida	1,327	1,297	1,296	1,328	1,185	1,010	1,015	1,294	1,003	984
Georgia	31,146	31,147	31,173	31,185 *	31,353	25,688	26,389	26,160	26,132 *	26,086
Kentucky	8,015	7,942 *	8,041	7,978	7,701	6,069	6,250	6,475	6,024	6,094
Louisiana	3,349	3,349	3,379	3,379	3,378	3,075	3,022	3,066	2,917	2,867
Maryland	8,918	9,007	8,963	8,926	8,803	6,828	5,899	5,338	6,510 *	4,993
Mississippi	18,780	18,882	18,735	18,687	18,566	15,903	16,187	16,031	16,123	16,408
N. Carolina	18,549	18,980 *	18,750	18,245	18,541	15,505	15,695	15,155	15,558	15,677
Oklahoma	7,013	7,146 *	7,154	7,288 *	7,106	3,869	5,228	3,865	4,808 *	4,056
Pennsylvania	4,129 *	3,771	3,740	3,785 *	3,785	3,037	3,091	3,006	3,144 *	3,062
S. Carolina	5,589	5,825	5,814	5,427	5,673	4,586	4,656	5,099	4,347	4,550
Texas	15,709 *	15,295 *	15,417 *	14,978 *	15,083	13,646 *	13,591 *	13,220 *	13,504 *	13,088
Virginia	5,968	6,114	6,224	6,217	6,225	5,065	4,966	5,459	4,605	4,092
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,368	18,500	18,108	18,161 *	17,687	16,825	15,863	15,879	17,393 *	16,892
19 State Total	205,305 *	204,673 *	204,111 *	202,436 *	201,801	166,950 *	168,387 *	167,020 *	169,285 *	166,719
Prev. Year Total	205,041	203,388	202,493	202,760	201,843	167,904	168,272	166,152	168,557	168,244
% of Prev. Year	100	101	101	100	100	99	100	101	100	99

* Revised in current week.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 9, 2010. This was down slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 9, 2010. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.